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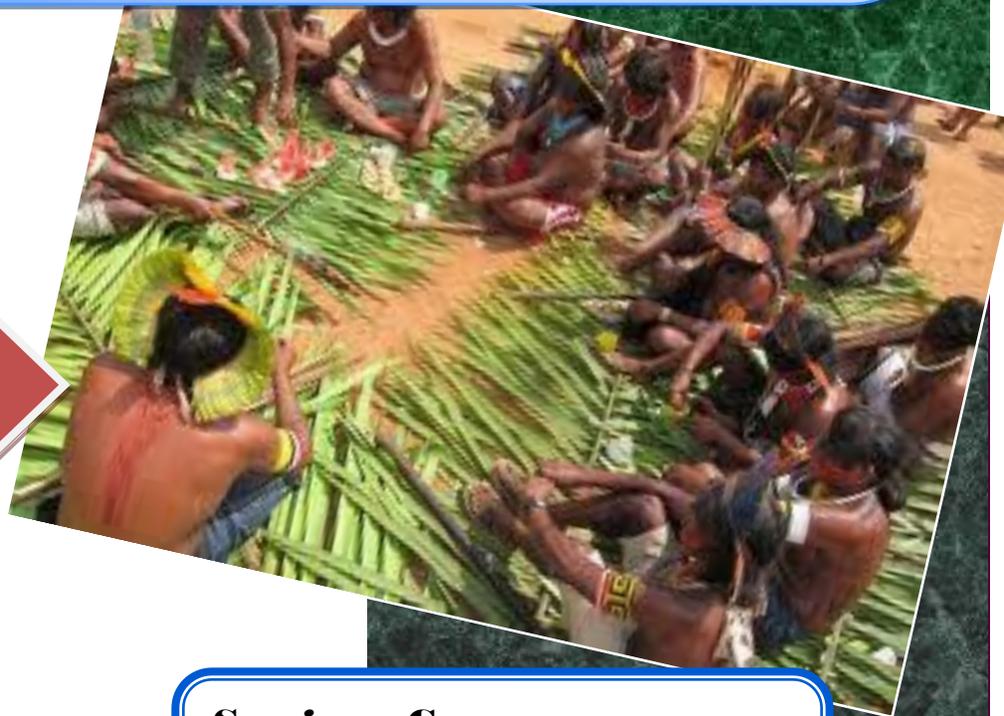
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on

“INDUSTRIALIZATION: *Development for Whom?*”

Venue:

**Seminar Hall
Institute of
Lifelong Learning,
Academic Research
Centre,
Guru Teg Bahadur
Marg.**



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THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

1. Industrialization and Development in India: A Theoretical Exploration

- Critical and analytical views on development models
- Use of different models in economic development of India and its implications

2. Industrialization, Democracy and Social Change: An Analytical Exploration

- Industrialization and its social, economic, political and environmental implications
- Industrialisation and its impact on health
- FDI and Industrialisation in India

3. Industrialization and People's Voice: A Realistic Exploration

- Recent incidents and protests against industrialization
- People's perception on industrialization

4. New Models of Development for India: An Alternative Exploration

- Suggestions and construction of new models of development for the holistic development of the country.

PROGRAMME

DAY- I 20-03-2012

	9.30 A.M.- 11 A.M.	INAUGURATION
Technical Session-I	11.30 A. M. – 1.30 P. M.	Industrialization and Development in India: <i>A Theoretical Exploration</i>
Technical Session-II	2.30 P. M. – 5.00 P. M.	Industrialization, Democracy and Social Change: <i>An Analytical Exploration</i>

DAY - II 21-03-2012

Technical Session-III	10.00 A. M. – 1.00 P. M.	Industrialization and People’s Voice: <i>A Realistic Exploration</i>
Technical Session-IV	2.00 P. M. – 4.00 P. M.	New Models of Development for India: <i>An Alternative Exploration</i>
	4.30 P. M. – 5.00 P. M.	Valedictory Function



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About Us:

The University of Delhi is the premier university of the country and is known for its high standards in teaching and research and attracts eminent scholars to its faculty. It was established in 1922 as a unitary, teaching and residential university by an Act of the then Central Legislative Assembly. The President of India is the Visitor, the Vice President is the Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. When the University took birth, only three colleges existed in Delhi. At present, there are 16 faculties, 86 academic departments, 77 colleges and other recognized institutes spread all over the city, with 132435 regular students (UG: 114494, PG: 17941) and 261169 students (UG: 258831, PG: 2338) in non-formal education programme. When the University of Delhi expanded in many directions to keep pace with a rapidly growing city, South Campus was established in 1973 to facilitate access for the residents of South Delhi. It moved to its present location on Benito Juarez Road, near Dhaula Kuan, in 1984.

Motilal Nehru College (Evening) established in July, 1965, is a constituent college of the University of Delhi. It is situated on Benito Juarez Marg, adjacent to the South Campus of the University of Delhi. Apart from imparting education in various courses of study the college emphasizes character-building of the students and inculcates the values of responsible citizenship in them. The Various College student societies/ associations, play a vital role in the academic life of the institution. These active departmental associations organize lectures, seminars and discussions for the benefit of student and teachers alike.

The Department of Economics has been in existence since the inception of college. There are more than 1000 students in the Department. Apart from the compulsory economics courses, the department offers 'Banking and Insurance' course to the B.A.(Programme) III rd year students. Due to the expertise and specialization gained from the course, some students have been placed in reputed companies. All the faculty members of the Department are actively engaged in teaching and research.



About the Seminar:

It is generally viewed that industrialization is the symbol of development. The persons supporting industrialization believe that only through rapid industrialization a meaningful solution to the problem of mass unemployment and underdevelopment can be found. Industrialization is essential for economic development and social transformation even if it throws up challenges like the alienation of working class, environment damage and displacement of people.

Development through large-scale industrialization, urbanization and modernization, premeditated to alleviate poverty and debt has ironically helped elite and urban sections of India with residual impact on rural populations. Development actions have, no doubt, exponentially increased India's industrial production but radically deteriorated its land, forest and water resources. Their consequent residual impact, calculated to alleviate poverty and related socio-economic oppressions within the most disenfranchised caste, class and *adivasi* (tribal) communities in India, have failed to produce desired results. Conversely, it has generated other forms of poverty through devastating the livelihood base of subsistence communities. Economic poverty still persists in India as 350 million people still continue to live in poverty.

While unreservedly acknowledging the need to engage in development process, it is important to assess the fabric of development. In such contexts, it is essential to have a proper model of development that suits the Indian situation.

Plenty of questions come to the mind when we witness the mass protest everywhere against industrialization.

- Does the development of industry really contribute to growth in India?
- Can the industrial sector still play a role in the fight against poverty, unemployment and marginalization?
- If industrialization is the symbol of development then why are the industrialized states like Odisha and Jharkhand economically and educationally still backward?
- Is the present suppression measures adopted by the Government which violates the democratic norms for the sake of achieving development essential?
- When the people do not want the development that the Government wants, is there any necessity to go against the will of the people in the name of development?
- Is the profit from the industrialization more than the loss in terms of the environmental degradation, displacement, price rise, loss of livelihood etc.?
- Is there any alternative model of development which ensures development without affecting the people who protest it?

There are innumerable questions on the issue of industrialization in India come up which need to be properly answered and resolved before adopting the industrialization drive as the main agenda of development process of Indian economy. The proposed seminar entitled "Industrialization: Development for Whom?" is expected to be very much of use for making the development policies effective and suitable which can lead India to become a super power in the international platform with over all development of all sections of the great nation.

Dr. Bishnu Charan Nag
Seminar Convener

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Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts: **10-03-2012**

Acceptance and Confirmation: **12-03-2012**

Submission of Final Paper: **17-03-2012**

Registration Fees:

Paper Presenters: **Rs.400** (Non-refundable)

Participants: **Rs.200** (Non-refundable)

Students: **Rs.100** (Non-refundable)

Note: Demand Draft in favour of “The Principal, Motilal Nehru College Evening” Payable at New Delhi.

Accommodation:

Outstation guests and paper presenters will be provided accommodation on advance requests and registration before due date. Accepted paper presenter will be reimbursed IIIrd AC train fare in a shortest route.

COMMITTEES**Organizing committee:**

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